



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

John A. Kink

Serial No.:

09/095,536

Filed:

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Entitled:

Prevention and Treatment of Sepsis

Examiner: J. Murphy

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(A)

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dated: December 24, 2001

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|-------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 33 | _ | 23 | 10 | × | 18.00 | \$180.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | _ | 3 | 0 | × | 84.00 | \$0.00 |

One Month Extension of Time

\$110.00

TOTAL DUE

\$290.00

- A check in the amount of \$290.00 is attached. 1.
- 2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response

Dated: December 24, 2001

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